

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHILD FATALITY SUMMARY

July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 5/07)

Child Deaths (29) by Locality

Locality	Number of Child Deaths in Founded Investigations
Accomack	1
Albemarle	1
Alexandria	2
Chesapeake	1
Chesterfield	2
Fairfax	1
Hampton	1
Henrico	1
Henry/Martinsville	1
Isle of Wight	1
Lee	1
Norfolk	4
Northumberland	1
Petersburg	1
Portsmouth	1
Prince William	2
Richmond City	1
Stafford	1
Staunton/Augusta	1
Suffolk	1
Virginia Beach	2
Washington	1

Child Death by Types of Abuse and Neglect in Founded Investigations*

Physical Abuse		Physical Neglect	
Type	Number of Deaths	Type	Number of Deaths
Shaking	6	Lack of Supervision	9
Bruises/Bone Fractures	5	Other	4
Other	2	Medical Neglect	3
Drowning	1	Abandonment	1
		Malnutrition	1

*4 children died from both abuse and neglect.

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Child Demographic Data (29 Children)

Gender		Race		Age	
Male	18	White	18	Birth – 12 Months	19
Female	11	Black	11	1 Year – 3 Years	5
		Hispanic	1	4 Years – 7 Years	2
				13 Years – 16 Years	3

Abuser/Neglecter Demographic Data (42 Caretakers)

Gender		Race		Relationship to Child	
Female	24	White	23	Mother, including birth, step and adoptive	13
Male	18	Black	18	Father, including birth, step and adoptive	12
		Hispanic	1	Relatives, including grandparents and siblings	7
				Paramour	5
				Unregulated Babysitter	4
				Residential Facility Staff	1